



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3721**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 3715.0080

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Henri Georges BOIS ) Group Art Unit: 3721  
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Application No.: 09/786,191 ) Examiner: Huynh  
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Filed: March 2, 2001 )  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 27, 2003, the period for response having been extended to February 27, 2004, by a request for extension of three (3) months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2-10.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper and begin at page 11.

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